



## MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

### Arts Advocacy Day Registration Check-In

Pre-Registered Attendees: *Declaration Level Grand Foyer*

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

On-Site Registration: *Independence Level Foyer*

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Orientation & Congressional Meeting Role Play

8:30 a.m.-9:25 a.m.

*Independence Ballroom*

### State Captain Briefing

8:30 a.m.-9:25 a.m.

*Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms*

### Legislative and Political Update for

*Novice Advocates*

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

*Independence Ballroom*

### Legislative and Political Update for

*Advanced Advocates*

9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

*Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms*

### Briefing on the National Endowment for the Arts, Tax Policy, and Arts Education Programs

10:10 a.m.-10:55 a.m.

*Independence Ballroom*

### Facts and Figures to Make Your Case

11:05 a.m.-11:50 a.m.

*Independence Ballroom*

### Buffet Lunch and Speaking Program

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

*Independence Ballroom*

### Breakout Sessions on Policy Issues

1:10 p.m.-1:40 p.m.

*Choose one of the following:*

**A:** Protecting the Arts in Higher Education, *Independence Breakout Rooms H&I*

**B:** Advocating for Grants to Museums, *Independence Breakout Rooms F&G*

**C:** Supporting the Arts in Transit Projects, *Independence Breakout Rooms D&E*

**D:** Expanding Arts and Technology, *Independence Breakout Rooms B&C*

**E:** Advancing Arts and Health, *Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms*

1:50 p.m.-2:20 p.m.

*Choose one of the following:*

**A:** Supporting our Military and Veterans through the Arts, *Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms*

**B:** State Trends in Arts Education Policy, *Independence Breakout Rooms F&G*

**C:** Unpacking the New Tax Law: What Happened and What's Next, *Independence Breakout Rooms D&E*

**D:** Strengthening the Creative Economy through the CREATE Act, *Independence Breakout Rooms H&I*

**E:** Going Global: Supporting Cultural Exchange and Engaging International Artists, *Independence Breakout Rooms B&C*

### Refreshment Break

2:20 p.m. -2:40 p.m.

*Independence Foyer*

### Breakout Sessions: Diving Deeper

2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

*Choose one of the following:*

**A:** Approaches to Strong Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policies, *Lafayette Park/Farragut Square Rooms*

**B:** Views from Student Leaders: Finding Your Advocacy Voice, *Independence Breakout Rooms B&C*

**C:** Learning from an Elected Official: Massachusetts State Senator Stan Rosenberg, *Independence Ballroom*

### State Delegation Planning Time

3:35 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*States will be divided into rooms. Stay tuned for room assignments.*

### Americans for the Arts Action Fund Reception and Fundraiser

4:30 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

*Cabinet Restaurant, Grand Hyatt Washington*

- Stop by the Americans for the Arts Action Fund Resource Table during the day to sign-up in advance and avoid lines at the event. Minimum contribution of \$50 to the Arts Action Fund is required. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided.
- Special remarks by Arts Action Fund President and CEO **Robert Lynch**, and Arts Action Fund Executive Director **Nina Ozlu Tunceli**.

### The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts and Public Policy

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Program begins at 6:30 p.m.

*Eisenhower Theater, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*

- Free. You must bring the tickets provided in your registration packets.
- Buses will depart from the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel to the Kennedy Center from 4:45 p.m.–5:45 p.m.
- Buses will depart from the Kennedy Center back to the Grand Hyatt Washington Hotel from 7:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

### Congressional Arts Kick Off Event

8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. (doors open at 8:00 a.m.)

*Kennedy Caucus Room, 325 Russell Senate Office Building*

- Registrants will need to use taxi cab, ride sharing services, or Metrorail transportation to Union Station Metro Stop (red line).
- The 2018 Congressional Arts Leadership Award will be presented to **Congressman Leonard Lance** (R-NJ).
- Featuring remarks by **NEA Chairman Jane Chu** and several **Members of Congress**.

### Capitol Hill Visits

10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

- State Captains lead team visits to Congressional Offices for their pre-scheduled appointments.

### Student Visit to the U.S. Department of Education

1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

*400 Maryland Avenue, SW*

*Washington, D.C. 20202*

- Student attendees are invited to participate in a tour of the U.S. Department of Education and meet with staff to learn about current arts education initiatives and programs.